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POST OFFICES IN CHANDIGARH
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Post Offices in U.T. Chandigarh and their location, category- wise;

(b) the area and population covered by each of these;

(c) whether need of opening more Post Offices in new colonies and some sectors has been left;

(d) the action to open new Post Offices in Chandigarh;

(e) the number of letter boxes installed in U.T. Chandigarh, sector, village and colony; and

(f) the number and timing of clearance from these letter boxes?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SANJAY PASWAN)

(a) There are 51 post offices in U.T. Chandigarh. Their category-wise location is given in Annexure 'A'.

(b) The average area and population covered by post offices in U.T. Chandigarh is as under:-

Area classification post office	Average area covered by office	Average population each served by each post
Post Office in Urban Area	1.76 Square K.M.	17973
Post Office in Rural Area	4.95 Square K.M.	13160

(c) Yes Sir.

(d) The opening of new post offices is subject to the fulfillment of norms based justification and availability of requisite resources.

(e) The sector, village and colony-wise details of letter boxes installed in U.T. Chandigarh are given in Annexure 'B'.

(f) All the letter boxes installed in urban area are cleared twice in a day and once in a day in rural area on post office working days.

ANNEXURE 'A'

Category-wise location of post offices in U.T. Chandigarh.

1. New Sectt. 2. Vidhan Sadan 3. High Court PO in Sector-1, 4Raj Bhawan PO in Sector-7 5. Sector-8, 6 Sec(9) Sec.10 (10) Sector-11 (12) Sector-12 & Engg. Collegein Sector-12 (13) Sector-14(14) Sector-15 (16) Chandigarh GPO and (16)Bus stand sector-17 (17) Govt. Press Sector-18Sector-18 (19) Sector-19 (20) Sector-20 (21) Sector-21 (22) Sector-22(23) Sector-23 (24) Sector-26 Grain Mkt (25) Sector-27 (26) Sector- 29 (27) Sector-30 (28) Sector-31 (29) Sector-34 (30) Sector-35 (31)Sector-36 (32) Sector-40 (33) Sector-44 (34)Sector-46 (35) Sector-47 (36) Industrial area PO in Indl. Area Ph-I (37) New.A.P.O in industrial area PO in Ph-I O.C.F.(38) Ram Darbar IA Po in Ram Darbar Indl. Area (39) Maloya ColonyPO (40)Dadu Majra Colony PO (41) Mani Majra (42) M.T. Manimajra (43) M.H.C. Manimajra (44) Aerodrome PO CHD. (45) Air Force High Grounds PO.

ii) EDSO: (1) Burail EDSO in Burail village.

iii) EDBO: (1) Dhanas (2) Dariya (3) Behlana (4) Hallomajra (5) Baderi (6) Raipur Kalan.

ANNEXURE −B

THE SECTOR, VILLAGE AND COLONY-WISE DETAILS OF LETTER BOXES INSTALLED IN U.T. CHANDIGARH.

Sl. No.	Name of Sector	No. of letter boxes installed	Name of Colony	No. of letter boxes installed
1.	Sector-17 Colony	9	Babu Dham	2
2.	Sector-19	34		
3.	Sector-12	11		
4.	Air Force High Ground	2		
5.	Sector-22	37		
6.	Sector-23	11		
7	Aerodrome	5		
8.	Sector-11	8		
9.	New Sectt.	12		
10.	Maloya Colony	2		
11.	Sector-18	10		
12.	Sector-15	15		
13.	Ind. Area-11	2	Karsom Colony	1
	Ram Darbar Colony	1		
14.	Sector-47	20	Sanjay Colony	1
15.	Industrial Area	17		
16.	Sector-36	33		
17.	Sector-14 Colony	09	Dadu Majra	1
18.	Mani-majra	15		
19.	Sector-9	14		
20.	Sector-20	11		
21.	Sector-30	22	Indra Colony	1
Total		297		9

Name of villages which falls under U.T. Chandigarh.

Sl. No.	Name of village	Number of letter boxes installed
1.	Raipur Khurd	01
2.	Hallomajra	02
3.	Behlana	02

4.	Dariya	02
5.	Makhan Majra	01
6.	Mauli Jagran Complex	05
7	Raipur Kalan	01
8.	Kajehri	02
9.	Badehri	02
10.	Palsora	02
11.	Beterala	01
12.	Dhanas	02
13.	Khuda Lahora	02
14	Maloya	01
15.	Burail	02
16.	Kishan Pura	01
17.	Khuda Ali Sher	01
18.	Bhagupura	01
19.	Dadu Majra	01
20.	Khuda Jassu	01
21.	Gurudwara Guru Sagar Sahib	01
22.	Jhanim Wala	01